

## Professional Women Arrange Silver Tea for Sunday, 15th

The following nominating committee was elected to select the names of officers to appear on the 1951-52 list of the National Business and Professional Women's Club, Mrs. Frances Clark, chairman, Ruth Davis and Helen Ferriani, vice chairwomen. Delegates and alternates were elected to attend the Los Angeles district convention held April 7 and 8 in the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena. Miss Vera Porter, president, appointed Mrs. Aylene Moore as her alternate, Miss Lucille Stroh, Mrs. Helen Williams, and Mrs. Ellen Blackshere were elected as delegates, with Mesdames Arvill Owens, Laddie Johnson, and Zada Ramsey as alternates.

Mrs. Anna Sandstrom, finance chairman, announced a silver tea to be held in her patio at 2222 El Dorado street from 2:30 to 5 p.m., Sunday, April 15, for all members and friends.

Mrs. Evelyn Lynch was unanimously elected to membership in the club. She is cashier in the office of Paul's Chevrolet. Initiation of all new members

## Bethel Presents Guardian Pin to Mrs. Edna Babcock

Substitute Night was observed recently by Torrance Bethel, 50, International Order of Job's Daughters. During the evening choir members and Bethel officers exchanged stations and duties.

A meeting highlight was presentation of her Guardian's pin to Mrs. Edna Babcock.

Torrance Bethel was well represented at Gardena last week when Bethel 112 observed courtesy night.

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## Las Vecinas Club Names Delegates

Las Vecinas Club members and their guests were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon when the brilliant and dramatic Mrs. Fanny MacEnroe presented excerpts from popular books, concluding with the entertaining, "How to Guess Your Age" by Carrie Ford.

During the business meeting, final plans for Las Vecinas April Showers Dance were discussed. The dance to be held April 28 at the Hollywood Riviera Clubhouse is to be semi-formal, and will be open only to club members and their husbands.

Three delegates were nominated to represent Las Vecinas at the Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs convention. They are: Mrs. Claude Ferrell, president, Mrs. William Beckman, and Mrs. William Schmitz.

Mrs. Leonard Doyle was appointed as chairman of the nominating committee, with Mrs. Curtis Cool, Mrs. Harry W. Walker, Mrs. Ev Rowan, Mrs. O. O. Garritano and Mrs. Russell as committee members.

## Ricci's Mark Children's Christening

John Robert and his sister, Sharon Lee, children of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ricci, 1024 Beech avenue, were christened recently in an impressive ceremony in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Rev. Arthur E. Bello, pastor, officiated.

Following the rite, the children's godparents, Mrs. William Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone and Mr. Lyle Smith, were invited to the Ricci home for light refreshments.

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## SCOUT MOTHERS TO MEET

Scout Mothers of Troop 241, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, will meet Monday evening, April 16 at the home of Mrs. G. F. Rosie 2023 Midclebrook, rd. a.

Women interested in Scouting as well as mothers of Scouts in this troop are invited.

## PTA Changes Meeting Date

At a meeting of the Elementary PTA executive board held Monday evening at the Post avenue home of Mrs. William Diesel, it was voted to postpone next regular meeting to Thursday, April 26, to permit members to attend the District meeting Thursday, April 19.

The April 26th meeting is scheduled for 7:30 when Public Schools Week will be observed.

## Pack Meeting Enjoyable For Two Groups, Parents

Cub Pack 728-C, sponsored by Fern Avenue PTA, held a joint Pack Meeting recently with Cub Pack 241-C. The meeting was held in St. Andrew's Guild Hall with Luke Nichol, cubmaster of 241-C, presiding.

"Cubbing in the Den," a Scout film, and another film were features of the entertainment.

Cub Scout graduation certificate. He was received into Scout Troop 241 by Cubmaster A. S. Thompson. Pascual Tapia was the recipient of a one-year plaque for his year of faithful service as Den Chief in the Fern Avenue Pack. Other boys in the Pack who received awards are Dan Hammond, Paul Styh, Earl McVicar, Philip Scholl, Mike Walker, Henry Hinds, Freddie Martin, Barry Coleman, Kenneth Smith and Sanford Smith.

Thomas A. Edison lit the world's first electric light on a Sunday afternoon in October, 1879. He allowed it to burn until Tuesday and then deliberately turned it out by increasing the current.

## CDA COURT AT ANNUAL BREAKFAST

Court Joan of Arc of Inglewood recently held its annual breakfast at St. Catherine La-Boure parish. A double celebration, it also marked the seventh birthday of the Court. About 100 ladies were present, as many ladies of the parish joined the CDAs for communion and breakfast.

Mrs. Edward J. Campbell, grand regent, and Mrs. Tom Grant, vice regent, gave an outline of the Court's accomplishments and activities for the past year, and defined their aims for the coming year.

The tables were decorated beautifully with purple and gold flowers, the colors of the CDA. The men of the Holy Name Society prepared and served the breakfast. The affair was a fine success and very gratifying to the Reverend Father Raymond Tepe, pastor, and also Chaplain of Court Joan of Arc, according to Mrs. Bea Spiers, publicity chairman.

## SEASIDE PTA TO HEAR NOTED PSYCHOLOGIST

One of the most pertinent programs on the 1951-52 agenda of Seaside Elementary PTA will be tonight at 8 o'clock when Dr. Beatrice Lantz, psychologist of Los Angeles County treats the subject of child behavior in a lecture, "Why Do They Behave That Way?"

Dr. Lantz, well known locally and throughout Los Angeles County where she has successfully dealt with delinquent minors, will hold a question period following the meeting for specific individual problems.

Since child behavior is a subject which requires attention of both parents, both are invited. Child care can be provided and refreshments will be served by kindergarten and first grade mothers.

Recently elected officers for 1951-52 include: Mrs. Byron Johnson, president, and Mmes. Loren Edmonds, Emmett Ryckman, Paul Roettger, and Jerome Olson, vice presidents; David Herford, secretary; Edward Thorne, corresponding secretary; W. S. Shockency, treasurer; George Marich, auditor; and John Robinson, historian.

## ANNOUNCES LECTURES, FIELD TRIPS

Mrs. E. N. Reese, Haldaie PTA parent education chairman, announces a series of lectures being presented by Mrs. Adelle Davis, nutritionist, each Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m., at the Nazarene Church, Denker and Carson streets. The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

Mrs. Alpha Stump is the class instructor Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m., also at Nazarene Church.

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## Neighbors Plan Card Party 17th

Torrance Royal Neighbors will sponsor a card party Tuesday evening, April 17 in Torrance Woman's Clubhouse.

Chairman of the benefit affair is Mrs. Marie Bankston. Everyone is invited.

Customary games will be played and refreshments served, it was stated.

Card party plans were completed when Mrs. Bankston entertained her committee Thursday evening at her home in Gardena.

## Graduates' Excursion Planned

At a board meeting of WALTERIA PTA conducted by the president, Mrs. R. T. McNulty, announcement was made of winners in the recent paper and rag drive. Third and fifth grade classes, as winners, each will receive \$5 room prizes.

Proceeds of the drive will be used by eighth graders for a graduation trip to Catalina Island, it was stated.

## Mrs. Wilkes Hostess to St. Cecilia's

The attractive West Carson street home of Mrs. J. R. Wilkes was the setting for an enjoyable meeting of St. Cecilia's Guild last Wednesday when Mrs. C. B. Thompson, assisted as co-hostess.

Bridge and canasta furnished diversion with Mrs. D. A. Murphy holding high score at bridge and Mrs. Una Dalton, canasta winner.

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